

## EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS CALLED APRIL 16

### GERMANY RESPECTS AMERICAN VESSELS IF STORY IS TRUE

Steamer Memphis, Carrying Contraband, was Released After Its Identity was Disclosed

#### ALLEGED CONVERSATION IS REPORTED

Captain Armstrong Tells of Words Passed at Sea That May Throw Much Light on Kaiser's Real Attitude

(International News Service.)

New York, March 9.—The American steamer City of Memphis was held up by a German submarine while en route to Havre, but was released, Captain Armstrong of the steamer Suruga reported on arriving from Havre today.

The U-boat commander told the captain of the City of Memphis that his cargo of cotton was contraband and that he should sink his vessel. "But our countries are on friendly relations, so I will let you go," the submarine commander added.

The commander of the City of Memphis related the story to Captain Armstrong at Havre.

### BULGARIA READY TO QUIT THE WAR

(International News Service.)  
London, March 9.—Bulgaria has informed Germany that she cannot continue in the war much longer and will sue for a separate peace unless hostilities end this summer, according to the Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

### U. S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN IS DEAD

SUCCESSOR WILL NOT BE A POLITICIAN OR MERE MONEY BAG.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, March 9.—The successor to the late George W. Guthrie as ambassador to Japan will not be a politician. Neither will he be selected for the post simply because he has a lot of money, administration officials declared today.

The situation so far as Japan is concerned is admittedly delicate, and to send an inexperienced individual to act as ambassador there might easily result in serious complications.

### Women Forbidden To Travel In War Zone

(International News Service.)  
New York, March 9.—An order forbidding women to travel on British ships crossing the war zone was posted in the British consulate here today.

### GERMAN TRENCHES PENETRATED ALONG FRONT A MILE WIDE

(International News Service.)

Paris, March 9.—A smashing blow struck by the French in the Champagne region yesterday resulted in the capture of German positions on a front of nearly a mile to the depth of 600 to 800 yards, it was announced officially today. Counter attacks of the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

(International News Service.)

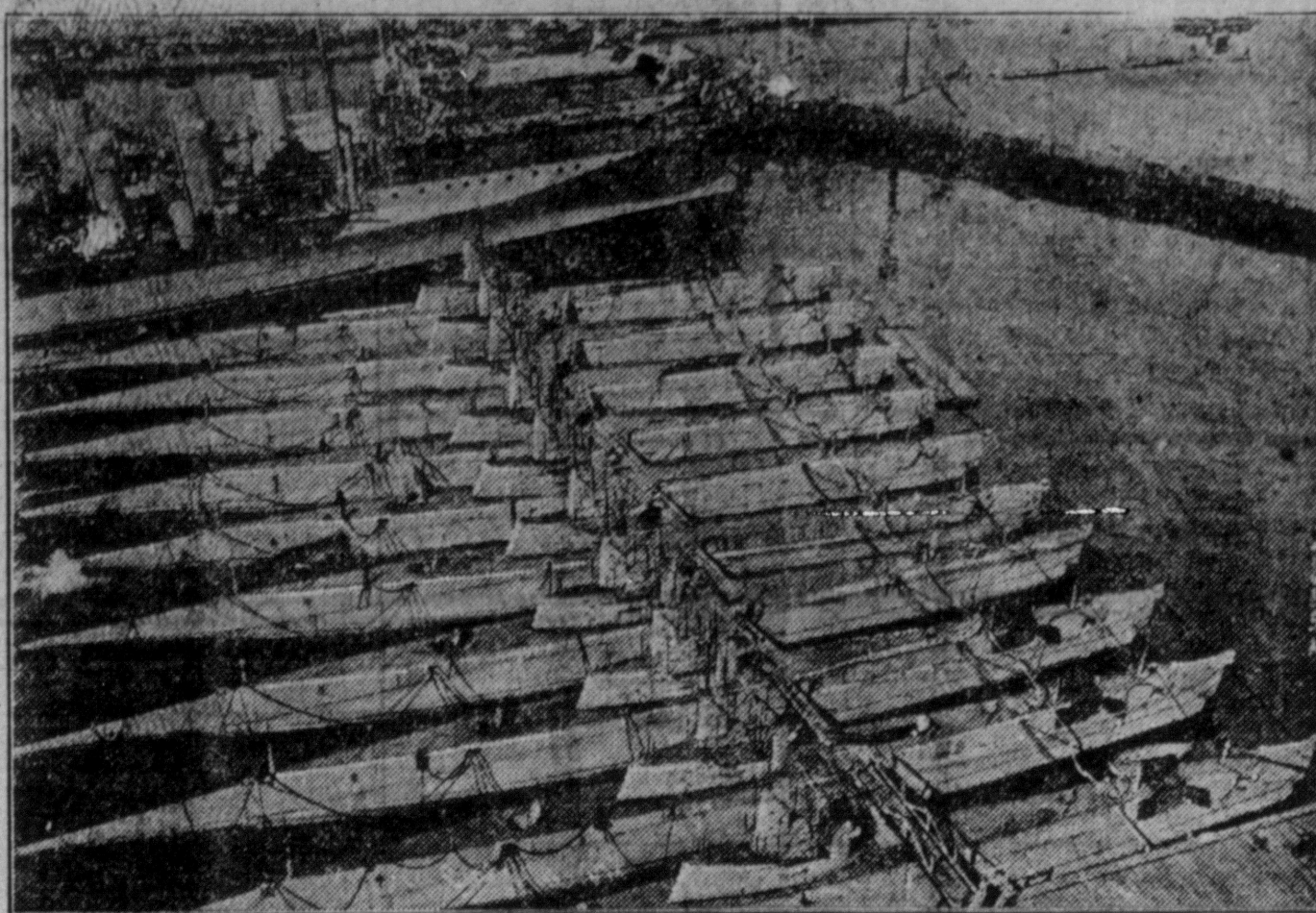
Berlin, March 9.—In violent fighting on the Champagne front French troops penetrated isolated trenches on Hill 105 and were afterward expelled by German attacks, it was officially announced today.

Ninety-one aeroplanes were lost by German forces during fighting in the month of February, it was announced.

The war office admits the loss of 24 German craft.

Teutonic troops stormed the mountain ridge of Magyres on the northern Rumanian front and also captured neighboring positions where the Russians were entrenched. They brought back 600 prisoners.

### CHILE ACQUIRES TEN NEW SUBMARINES



A Chilean naval commission headed by Rear Admiral Luis Carreno has arrived in America to take possession of these ten submarines which were built at Quincy, Mass., for Great Britain. The British government turned them over to Chile as part compensation for two superdreadnaughts being built in England.

### MARINES LANDED AT SANTIAGO TO AID IN CURBING THE CUBAN UPRISING

FOUR HUNDRED MEN FROM AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS TO ASSIST IN SUPPRESSING REBELLION.

#### SITUATION BECOMES GRAVE

FEARED THAT MENOCAL'S SOLDIERS AND JACKIES MAY CLASH IF QUESTION OF AUTHORITY IS SPRUNG.

(International News Service.)

Havana, March 9.—American marines are occupying Santiago until the main forces of government troops under Col. Bethancourt enter the city. It was announced here today. Bethancourt is entering Santiago from San Luis. The city itself is quiet. Fires are burning on the outskirts and buildings of the Central Union have been damaged to some extent.

Washington, March 9.—Confirmation of reports that American marines have been landed at Santiago was contained in a radio to the navy department today from Commander Belknap.

Growing uneasiness is apparent over the Cuban situation at the state department today.

The state department reported this afternoon that they were in receipt of an undated message from Consul Griffiths at Santiago in which he reported that rebels and the government forces were in battle near Palmarioria.

Havana, March 9.—Fear was expressed here today that the landing of 400 American marines at Santiago may provoke slight friction in view of the fact that government troops are about to attack the city.

The landing was made at the request of Garcia Monoz, civil governor of Santiago. Munoz is believed to have made the request for the sole purpose of causing embarrassment to the government forces.

### Local SoldierBoys Ordered To Leave Border March 24

The Fourth Alabama infantry has been ordered to leave Nogales, Ariz., on March 24, according to news received here today by the families of men enlisted in Company E, the Twin Cities' organization on the border.

The Fourth infantry will be the last of the Alabama troops to leave the border.

### ZEPPELIN'S DEATH DUE TO GRIEF AT STATE MEETING OF B. Y. P. U. EXPECTED HERE DURING APRIL

AND TO HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE INFLICTED BY SKY BOATS ON NON-COMBATANTS.

#### CAREER WAS NOTABLE ONE

BECAME INTERESTED IN AIR EXPLORATION WHILE IN AMERICA DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

(International News Service.)

London, March 9.—Grief over the failure of his sky dreadnaughts to bring an end to the war and sorrow over the death of civilians in air raids over England, hastened the death of Count Zeppelin, Swiss dispatches asserted today.

The fact that German military authorities had practically discarded the Zeppelin, weighed heavily on the aged inventor. He had often expressed sorrow to his friends that non-combatants had suffered in the air raids.

Count Ferdinand Zeppelin became famous at the age of 70 as the builder of the world's first practical dirigible balloon. On his 75th birthday he navigated his twentieth airship to celebrate the occasion. But before he had achieved fame he had devoted a half century of his life, exhausted his personal fortune of \$750,000 and sacrificed a brilliant career as a German cavalry leader, in conquering the air.

Emperor William recently proclaimed Count Zeppelin to be "the greatest German of the twentieth century." As a token of appreciation he conferred upon him the exalted Order of the Black Eagle, the highest honor in the emperor's power.

It was in the United States that Count Zeppelin made his first balloon ascension. If occurred while he was following General Carl Shurz in the civil war as a military observer for the German army. A captive balloon in use for military observations by union troops greatly interested the young German officer, and he was taken up in it in 1863.

Scion of a wealthy family of ancient lineage, Count Zeppelin was born in Constance, Baden, in 1838. As a youth he was trained for a soldier's career. He fought through the Austro-Prussian and the Franco-Prussian wars, and is said to have been the first German soldier to cross the frontier into France in the last named conflict. Serving in the German cavalry for three decades, he rose to a rank of general at the age of 42. He retired ten years later.

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### 400 DELEGATES TO STATE MEETING OF B. Y. P. U. EXPECTED HERE DURING APRIL

BIG GATHERING OF BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE ATTENDED BY DELEGATES FROM OVER STATE.

#### HAVE INTERESTING PROGRAM

NOTABLE SPEAKERS WILL BE HEARD. SESSIONS AT THE CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Four hundred delegates are expected to attend the state convention of the Baptist Young People's Union, which will be held in the Twin Cities April 13, 14 and 15, according to announcement today by Prof. J. T. Carter, principal of the Albany high school, chairman of the local entertainment committee.

The visitors will be entertained by the Baptist young people of Albany and Decatur, the two cities being joint hosts of the convention. They will be the guests in many homes, and their stay here will be made pleasant as well as profitable.

While the program to be given during the convention is a crowded one, a few entertainment features have been planned, including a reception and automobile ride. This program of entertainment may be augmented later.

Among the speakers at the convention will be some of the most distinguished Baptist clergymen and laymen in the South. The presidents of the various Baptist educational institutions will deliver addresses, and in addition various members of the Union, local pastors and others will be heard. The sessions will be held at the Central Baptist church.

City B. Y. P. U.

Preparatory to arranging for the convention, the City B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Central Baptist church. The following program will be given:

Central Baptist Church—3 p. m.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Business.  
South Side Church—  
Song.  
Scripture, 23d Psalm, in concert.  
Special music.  
Recitation.  
Reading.  
Recitation.  
Special music.  
"The Local B. Y. P. U., a Training Agency for Church Activity."  
Poem.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### CHAMP CLARK ASKS PRESIDENT TO STATE HIS POSITION NOW

Speaker Of House And Other Democrats Send Message To White House Requesting Ruling. Promised Early Answer

#### CLOTURE RULE PASSES THE SENATE

Only Three Members Voted Against Sidetracking Custom a Century Old. Stone Won't Resign

(International News Service.)

Washington, D. C., March 9 [4:00 p. m.]—Following announcement of special session administration officials allowed it to become known that orders have been issued for arming American merchant ships.

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9.—PRESIDENT WILSON THIS AFTERNOON CALLED A SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS FOR APRIL 16, ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 9.—Demand was made on the White House today to learn if there was going to be an extra session of congress.

Speaker Champ Clark got in touch with Secretary Tumulty shortly after noon and told him that it was imperative that a statement of the president's intention in this regard be communicated to the members of both houses at once, as members are "up in the air" and do not know whether to go home. Secretary Tumulty promised to let the Speaker know as soon as possible.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 9.—Members of both houses of congress had themselves in readiness today for quick response to President Wilson's call or an extra session.

The summoning of the legislators is hourly expected. It may be temporarily delayed, however, by President Wilson's slight illness which kept him confined to his bed all of yesterday and from which he had not recovered today.

Administration leaders declared that with the assembling of congress the resumption of American commerce on the high-seas will take place at once.

Administration leaders were exultant today and declare the senate vote on the cloture rule showed that the senate is eager to support the president.

#### CLOTURE RULE IS PASSED; BUT THREE DISSENTING VOTES.

Washington, March 9.—After more than 100 years under rules permitting debate limited only by the physical endurance of senators and the provisions of the constitution, the senate last night, by a vote of 76 to 3, put power in the hands of two-thirds of its members in the future to limit discussion and to say when a vote shall be taken on a pending measure.

Never while the amendment is in the senate rule book can a "little group of wilful men," as President Wilson called those he held responsible for defeat of the armed neutrality bill, prevent a vote upon a bill before the Senate if two-thirds of their colleagues will otherwise. The organized filibuster as recognized in the Senate is dead.

Action came unexpectedly after six hours' debate on the new rule drafted by a bi-partisan committee. Although both democrat and republicans had approved the change in caucus, and Senator Martin, the majority floor leader, had given notice that the senate would be kept in continuous session until a vote was taken, nearly everyone looked for a much longer discussion.

#### Three Voted Against.

Senators LaFollette and Gronna, two of those who opposed the armed neutrality bill, and Senator Sherman, who favored it, cast the negative votes. Senators Cummins, Kenyon, Kirby, Lane, Norris, Stone and Vardaman were absent.

### RIVER WILL BEGIN FALLING SUNDAY

STREAM IS GOING DOWN NOW AT BRIDGEPORT, SAYS RIVER BUREAU BULLETIN.

The Tennessee river will begin falling here Sunday, says the daily river bulletin from the Chattanooga river bureau. The stream is now falling at Bridgeport and will begin falling at Guntersville Saturday afternoon.

The river stands at 44 feet today at Chattanooga, 30 feet at Bridgeport and 38 feet at Guntersville.

The river bureau still maintains that the crest here by Saturday night will be 26 feet, but the fall up the river may bring this figure down slightly.

### DECATUR COUNCIL RECEIVES REPORTS

CITY MADE MONEY IN FEBRUARY, CLERK E. W. COLLIER'S REPORT SHOWS.

The city of Decatur not only operated within its income during February, but made a profit, according to the report of City Clerk E. W. Collier, rendered to the council at the regular meeting last night. The aldermen were in session only a short time transacting only routine business, authorizing payment of monthly bills and receiving the reports of officers.

Mr. Collier showed that during February a total of \$3,766.12 was paid into the municipality's treasury, while of that amount only \$1,994.55 was paid out. The city began February business with a balance of \$970.45, and had a balance at the beginning of business March 1 of \$2,742.05.

The council last night authorized the clerk to refund taxes paid by the Decatur Drug Company and B. Crawford, in error.

The aldermen ratified the appointment of Wylie Thompson, as assistant to L. Kilgo, chief of the fire department, and then adjourned.

#### 41 ARRESTS MADE.

Already during the present month, the Decatur police department has made 41 arrests, it was stated today. Fines and costs will run unusually heavy in the city court this month.



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## PRESIDENT WILSON PLAYS BAD PARTY POLITICS.

Politically speaking, President Wilson makes but few mistakes. He has guided the party as well as the nation safely through many an impending crisis and every time without a hitch or a bobble. However, his proposed order placing all postmasters under the civil service, while likely to contribute to his bi-partisan control of the next congress, does not redound to the benefit of the party nor does it carry out that ancient slogan so successfully adapted by the republicans, that "to the victor belongs the spoils."

The sweeping order issued by the postmaster general, while not unexpected, came at an unexpected time. President Taft, on the eve of his retirement from office, placed all fourth-class postmasters under the civil service. His object was clear—to largely diminish the appointing power of his democratic successor. Had President Wilson, just before the expiration of his final term, and after a republican had been chosen for the next president, issued a similar order the American public would have appreciated it as a good joke on the party that initiated the little political play. Coming now, at a time when practically every postmaster now in office who was appointed by Wilson is included in the sweeping rule, even civil service itself is dealt a blow.

What kind of civil service is it that would remove postmasters of four years' training and put in their places negroes, learned women, or brook-crammed high school boys who could pass a more brilliant examination if confronted with problems in higher mathematics, astronomy or the sainted legends of mythology? Not that the Daily opposes the removal of postmasters for political reasons and the appointing of untried ones in their stead, for the Daily believes still that this is a practical old world and that political parties stand or fall upon their ability to reward those who serve them.

As to the value of civil service in itself there is necessarily a divided opinion. In the abstract, the system of selection of the "fittest" is correct, and praiseworthy. But does it always work out as well as it sounds? Is it not a fact that "temperament," a word with which President Wilson deals freely and one that as a psychologist he could not understate, plays a large part in the fitness of any person for any station in life. How many men and women are there in the world who could stand the most rigid examination in what is called "book learning," yet who would prove miserable failures if placed in positions of responsibility that nature never intended them to fill. Would we select our poets by civil service rules, or our party leaders or our historians or doctors or clergymen or newspaper writers or presidents? Could Billy Sunday, the most successful evangelist of his time, qualify in a competitive examination with every little book-worm who serves a cross roads mission?

And is it not a fact that the civil service is the most effective barrier against the removal of incompetents that the ingenuity of man has ever devised?

It is not of these things, however, that the Daily would complain. It is at the dealing of a death stroke to party organization by transferring the appointing power to civil service boards. If we cannot trust the congressmen of America to recommend good postmasters, how can we benefit by entrusting that authority to some lesser light who secures an appointment as a civil service examiner? How can that party long remain in power that has no patronage to distribute? And what assurances have we that the G. O. P., once it is back in office, will not with one stroke of the pen set aside the Wilson reform?

## GERMAN'S GRAND OLD MAN OF THE AIR.

Count Zeppelin, the greatest German of them all, with due apologies to Foreign Secretary Zimmermann and the imperious Kaiser, is dead. And in his passing the German empire suffers more than the loss of a soldier, an aristocrat, a citizen—it loses an inventor without an equal in the

rope. It loses a man who has done more to conquer the air than have all his compatriots, one who has helped to solve the problems of flight. Had he lived, now that the zenith of his success had been attained, his financial difficulties had been overcome, ridicule had been disarmed and war had furnished the field for unlimited experiments, there is no way to reckon the possibilities of his triumphs. Had he lived a century ago and wrought the work that he did, England would today be helpless at the mercy of the central powers, unless it, too, had profited by his pioneer work in air exploration.

The American people are quick to appreciate genius. They accord to Count Zeppelin the highest honors and regret his loss to the inventive world.

## OUR THEATRICAL TASTE.

What is the matter with the theatrical taste of Albany and Decatur? Is it possible that local theatre-goers are not able to discriminate in advance between the meritorious and the inferior; between that class of play that appeals to the emotions, the heart and the intellect and its unfortunate competitor that relies entirely upon crude jokes, vulgar expression, and a more or less seamy general effect?

It is a fact that of the number of really high class plays that have been staged at the Masonic this year, none have paid expenses. Managers come here with buoyant spirits and leave with depleted exchequers and a disgusted air. There was a time, not so many years ago, when the stars of national reputation were wont to tread the local boards. As a "half-way" point, the Twin Cities caught the very best companies touring the South. This was a "break" between Nashville and Birmingham, Chattanooga and Memphis. Managers of recent experience in this territory took but few return engagements.

The lighter shows, those that are more or less of color of that are without any real claims to public patronage, unfortunately thrive here. They apparently carry an appeal that reaches to the very box office. Who can say why? And is it not also true that the better shows could not come here at all but for the attendance from Athens, Hartselle and other near-by towns.

This is not as it should be. Albany and Decatur are not lacking in culture and refinement. They should demonstrate this by a practical appreciation of the best that the theatre offers.

## THE WARRIOR BACKS UP.

Friends of Muscle Shoals as the site of the \$20,000,000 government nitrate plant would be considerably gratified at the unconditional surrender of the claims of the Warrior river to this gigantic industry, but for the fact that it must have been inspired by a realization of the hopelessness of the fight that the Birmingham Civic association was waging for its gentle rivulet.

Coming in at the eleventh hour, the Birmingham Civic association endeavored to foist upon the federal government a site in no way commensurate with the requirements. Its rash action could have but one effect—to jeopardize the chances of Muscle Shoals by showing to the outside world that Alabama was divided in opinion. The Warrior had no chance to win, but its candidacy did afford some solace to the friends of sites in sections other than the South. The Warrior's bid was untimely, unwise and no doubt inspired by an uncanny zeal on the part of a new commercial organization to distinguish itself.

It is very much to the credit of the Birmingham News that it stood shoulder to shoulder with North Alabama and fought for Muscle Shoals to the last ditch. This required courage, as it exposed the News to the charge at home of being disloyal to home interests. The newspaper, however, that takes the broad and logical view of public questions must eventually be sustained in its position, and the News has made new friends by its patriotic and determined course.

At any rate Mr. Wilson didn't put the office of president of the United States under the civil service.

30 days 'til Easter. Get measured now. Speake & Moebes, "International"

## Just In Passing

**SOX SORBER DID IT.**  
"R. H. Bennett, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., who was here recently on a visit to Mayor E. C. Payne, made a call with the latter at the Albany fire department on a sight-seeing tour. While at the fire department he was introduced to Fire Chief Sox Sorber. After looking intently at the chief for a few moments, Mr. Bennett pointed to a scar on his thumb, and remarked: "You did that."

"And sure enough," said Mr. Sorber, "I was the guilty man. Twenty-three years ago while playing baseball with the Y. M. C. A. team at Buffalo, N. Y., a ball thrown by me had injured Mr. Bennett's thumb for he was also in the line-up. That was just before I entered professional baseball, and I had never seen Mr. Bennett in the long lapse of time that intervened."

## German Officer, Long Sought, Taken as Spy

Capt. Alfred Fritzen, at Large Since Canal Plot, Arrested in California.

(International News Service.)  
Los Angeles, March 9.—Capt. Alfred Fritzen, an officer of the German navy, was arrested today at the Alhambra home of Frank H. Hart, president of the Southern California Musical Company, and held for complicity in the German spy plot in the United States.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, March 9.—Capt. Alfred Fritzen, under arrest at Los Angeles as a German plotter, has been sought by secret service agents ever since the exposure of the Welland canal plot.

Whether he is wanted in connection with more recent activities of German agents, department officials refused to say today.

## ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

vs.  
G. A. NELSON, ET AL.  
In the Court of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama.

To G. H. Sneed, Pulaski, Giles County, Tennessee:

You are hereby notified that Alabama Power Company, a corporation, has filed its written application in this Court, seeking to condemn and to acquire the lands, rights and interests therein described for ways and rights of way upon which to erect tower poles and wire lines and other appliances necessary or convenient in connection therewith, for the manufacture, supply and sale to the public of electric power, on, across and over a strip of land one hundred feet in width, according to the final location survey of the said ways and rights of way heretofore made by the applicant, the said strip of land and the lands of which the same is a part being situated in Morgan County, Alabama, and described as follows:

Said strip is a part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two and of a tract of land described as follows: Ten acres off the west side of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two, all in township five south, range four west. Said strip is more particularly described as follows: Fifty feet on each side of a line, and the continuations thereof, beginning at a point on the west boundary of the south-east quarter of said section thirty-two, said point being north 477 feet from the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of said section thirty-two, running thence north 67 degrees and 48 minutes east for a distance of 1768 feet, more or less, to a point on the east boundary of the above described ten acre tract of land.

And you are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the Court for the 31st day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof is hereby given to you.

Witness my hand this 9th day of March, 1917.

L. P. TROUP,  
Judge of the Court of Probate.  
M-9-16-23. of Morgan County, Ala.

## PLAYED GOLF IN DARKNESS

Enthusiastic Devotees of Ancient Sport Refused to Let Close of Daylight End Their Game.

So enthusiastic are some fellows of golf that even darkness, fog, or snow holds no terrors for them. Until a year or two ago, at any rate, two brothers, members of the Lundin Links club, Fifeshire, invariably waited for darkness to fall before starting their game. Another remarkable instance of play in the dark was the occasion of a match between Lord Kennedy and a Mr. Cruikshank, which started about 10 o'clock p. m. A lantern at each hole was the only lighting used. And, strange as it may seem, the opponents played the holes in almost the same number of strokes as they would have taken to do it on the brightest day.

Not nearly so successful, however, was a tournament which took place after dinner over a well-known course. After the first shots from the preliminary tee, not a single ball was found again.

But, apart from matches got up after sunset for wagers, many really important tournaments have taken place after dark. To wit, some years ago, at Burnham Beeches, torch-bearers enabled the entrants of a certain qualifying match to finish their rounds.—London Tit-Bits.

## Ironical Philosophy.

The idea that handsome is as handsome does has caused so much trouble ever since it was first sprung upon an unsuspecting world that it is high time it is disposed of. In the first place, if you are really handsome, especially if you happen to be a girl, you don't have to do anything else. As a matter of fact, no beautiful girl ever does anything else. It isn't necessary for her to cook or sew or even talk. All she has to do is to sit still and be loved, and the line usually forms on the right.

If you do a thing, on the other hand, the mere fact that you have done it is supposed to insure you being handsome. What nonsense! If you do the handsome thing it will never be regarded as handsome by the only people whose opinion is worth while, because with them doing the handsome is so usual that it becomes commonplace. If you are homely, nothing you do will be handsome.

To do a handsome thing, therefore, always start by being handsome. Then you won't have to do it.—Life.

## Squealer Never Popular.

Don't be a squealer! The tolltale, whether he or she does it directly or by inference or by helping to carry tales, is soon without the friendship or sympathy of anyone. However just the accusation may be, do not be a party to its publication by word or act, unless there is involved some wrong-doing so evil that to withhold punishment thereof would be a positive crime. Tolltellers are on a par with and worse than many go-betweens; they are mixers in other persons' business; they assume to correct others' misdeeds, and back of it all they hope to see others belittled. There is seldom any unselfishness in tale-bearing.

## Could Bring Pressure to Bear.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I am going to be in favor of government ownership."  
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## Southern Collected \$1 Then Paid Out \$1.35

Road Spent More Than Its Income in South During January.

Washington, March 9.—(Special.)—For every dollar paid to the Southern Railway by the people in the South during January, 1917, the Southern paid out in the South \$1.35, according to figures announced today by Comptroller A. H. Plant.

The Southern Railway disbursed during the month, for labor, material, supplies and other purposes, \$7,713,417, of which \$6,414,477, or 83.16 per cent, was paid to individuals and industries located in the South, this sum being \$1,679,571 in excess of the total monies contributed by the South for transportation purposes.

For improvements to its roadway and structures, the Southern spent \$1,273,604.35 in January, 1917, as against \$1,027,892.04 during January, 1916; during the seven months ended January 31, \$8,708,255.86 as against \$4,465,283.44 in 1916.

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5-room house, 107 Maple St., E.  
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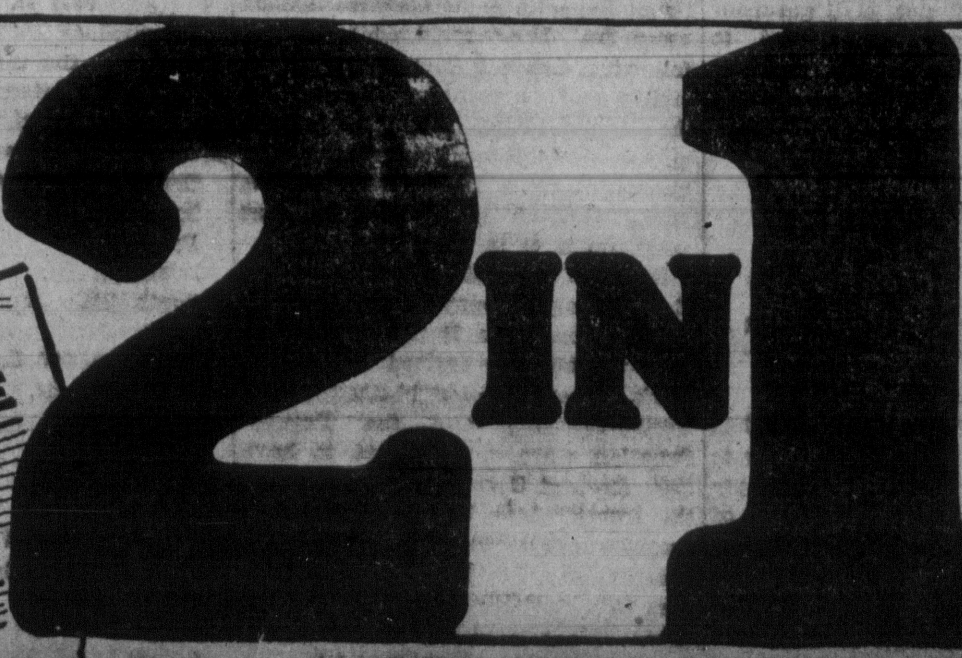
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With its Thirty-One Million Dollars in surplus and more than eight hundred thousand sympathizing members offers YOU the needed protection.

For the next TEN DAYS I have reduced the total cost of joining to FOUR DOLLARS, and to old members who wish to reinstate, to TWO DOLLARS. This applies both to Albany and Decatur Camps.

IT IS YOUR DUTY TO JOIN NOW—WHY NOT?

Ask any Woodman for information regarding joining, or see

March 7th.

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## Dorothy South, Prima Donna, Makes Hit Here

Tennessee Song Bird, in Initial Appearance, Warmly Received. Show Pleasing.

Dorothy South, prima donna from East Tennessee, a land of smoky sky and mountain expanse that has produced some of the notable orators of the South, sang her way into local fame last night at the Masonic theatre, when she appeared here for the first time. After the show "had gone on," Mrs. South bade her company good-bye for a brief while and took the Southern train for Knoxville, where a reception is planned in honor of her home-coming. "The Princess Pat," the musical show in which Mrs. South is starring, plays in Knoxville Saturday night.

Elmer Hayes, as "Toto," the Prince Antonio Di Montaldo, shared honors with Mrs. South in the singing roles. It is only on very rare occasions that a local audience is so fortunate as to hear two voices of such delightful tonal quality, or two singers who possess such finished technique.

"The Princess Pat" proved to be one of the pleasing theatrical events of the season. The producing company is unusually well balanced, and included Victoria Gaurin, Augustus Buell, Frank Shea, Stanley Ridges, Charles Meyers, Ethel Boyd, Nelson Riley and Louis Powers, in addition to Toto, and the Princess, and a well drilled and good-to-look-at chorus. The Victor Herbert music, the clever lines of Harry Blossom, the profusion of comedy, song successes, attractive costuming and effective staging, were an admirable combination. Miss Gaurin, who was cast as the French maid, was repeatedly encoined on a dancing specialty which she did in conjunction with Stanley Ridges. The comedy parts were carried by Frank Shea, Louis Powers and Charles Meyers. As Antony Schmalz, Sr., Mr. Powers proved a ready laugh producer. Miss Boyd, in an ingenue role, was unusually winsome, and her singing added to the success of the vocal parts.

## MARKET TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The ladies of the Central Methodist church will hold a market Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock at the store of Pointer &amp; Rauschenburg on Second avenue. A number of delicious foods will be served.

## TODAY'S BARGAINS

North Alabama auto show, last page. Cook Bros. Furniture Company announce the coming of a famous English artist who will demonstrate his work in the company's windows.

Alabama Power Company urges all consumers to pay their bills today and tomorrow and save discount.

Central Methodist church ladies announce a market for Saturday afternoon.

Patterson Mercantile Company tells of the effect of fertilizer on flood impoverished land and the boll weevil. Watch for the store news tomorrow. Paints and wall paper advertised by Crow &amp; Crow.

Read the want ads.

The Decatur Ice Cream Company urges the public to try ice cream for its food qualities.

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## A BRIDGE PARTY.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. C. Bodemer entertained at bridge. Three tables were arranged for the game. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mesdames Phelan, Humphrey, Odom, Phinley, Miss Workman. Ices were served at the close of the game.

## U. D. C.

Mrs. D. C. Almon, president. Mrs. W. A. Curry, secretary. Miss Lula Giles, hostess, March 8. The members of the Joe Wheeler chapter of the U. D. C. assembled with Miss Lula Giles Thursday afternoon to enjoy the following program: A wonderful reading by little Lucile Giles. A paper, "Natural Wonders of the South—Mrs. W. C. Bailey. Vocal selection—Miss Kate Reece, accompanied by Miss Lucile Bailey. The meeting adjourned for the social hour, when the hostess served iced refreshments.

## "A PURIM BALL"

GIVEN BY TEMPLE SISTERHOOD. Last evening the Temple Sisterhood celebrated with a "Purim Ball." The spacious sample room of the Hilda Hotel was beautified with palms, ferns, floor lamps and canopied with ribbons of green and red. Dancing was continued from 9 o'clock until 1. A five-piece orchestra furnished the inspiring music that led everyone to trip the light fantastic. Athens, Sheffield and Hartselle sent representative delegations to enjoy this function. Delicious punch was served throughout the hours.

## COTACCO LITERARY CLUB.

Mrs. Eugene Guy, president. Mrs. Hal Mullen, secretary. Mrs. I. Scheer, hostess, March 7. The Cotacco Literary club met with Mrs. Ike Scheer Wednesday to enjoy the splendid program arranged for the hour. The subject was: "England, Restoration and Revolution," led by Mrs. Eugene Guy, assisted by Miss Mamie Baker. During the social hour delightful refreshments were served.

About twenty ladies enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Clarence Bodemer on Thursday afternoon, when she complimented Mrs. M. S. Workman and Mrs. Martin Phelan with a party. Needlecraft was the feature. Late a splendid salad followed by an ice course was served. Mrs. Workman wore a smart afternoon frock of tan pongee, an embroidery of heavy silk thread, giving it a distinctive touch. The deep opening at the throat was filled with net, with this she wore the most exquisite coral heirloom. Mrs. Phelan was charming in silver gray Georgette crepe, with collar and cuffs of flesh colored Georgette. The guest list included Mesdames Workman, Phelan, Wolcott, Gunter, Gill, Preult, Dupont, Chrissinger, Reed, Aldrich, Maury, Smith, Odom, Phinley, Humphrey and Marjorie Workman.

The Second Ward School Improvement will give a tacky party at 7:30 this evening at the residence of D. W. Speake at Fairview. Just a lively car ride. The prizes have been purchased and are worth while.

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## CLUB CALENDAR.

Friday. Auction Bridge—Mrs. W. H. Driskill. Needle Club—Mrs. Geo. Williamson. Silk Stocking Club.

Mrs. C. A. Moore will leave Sunday for Chattanooga to be at the bedside of her father, who is quite ill there. She will be joined at the Lookout City by her sister, Mrs. A. L. Poindexter, of Atlanta.

Miss Blanch Kelley will leave on tomorrow for her home at Amelia, O.

Mrs. F. C. Works, of Tanner, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Graves.

## PERSONALS

James Watts, of Huntsville, was here today.

D. S. Echols has returned from a business visit to Birmingham.

Harry Walker, of Athens, was a business visitor here today.

H. L. Turner left yesterday for Athens. He will be in Albany on Sunday and will speak at Fairview in the afternoon.

Reports from the bedside of Sam Frank, Decatur merchant who was operated on at the Highland infirmary in Birmingham, state he is improving rapidly and his early recovery is expected.

Thos. P. Padgett, of London, will give a series of demonstrations in the window of Cook Bros. Furniture Company beginning tomorrow. Mr. Padgett will create beautiful oil paintings before the eyes of the crowd. The demonstrations will continue all week.

Mr. Padgett has been the subject of columns of newspaper stories in the past several years. In 1915 he decorated the home of Mayor Littleton of Chattanooga at a great expense, his rural decorations attracting considerable attention.

U-Boats Are Reported Off Colombian Coast

(International News Service.) Panama, March 9.—Travelers arriving here today report that a submarine of unknown nationality has been sighted off the Colombian coast.

(Note:—It has been reported several times that Germany had a secret submarine base along the Colombian coast or near the Panama canal, but the search of British agents along the Gulf of Darien where such a base was supposed to have been located was without results.)

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Stevens to Miss May Edna Roper.

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Morgan Co. Convict Makes Fourth Escape

Montgomery, March 9.—(Special.)—Gilbert Reid, Morgan county convict, is at his old profession—he has escaped again. The convict department Wednesday received notice that he escaped Tuesday from the state prison at Speigner, but was recaptured shortly afterward. It was his fourth escape and the fourth time he has been recaptured by the vigilance of employees of the convict department. He was convicted of burglary in Morgan county and sentenced to eleven years. The department has a hold-over for him from Montgomery county which has a charge against him.

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Besides her husband and three sons, Frank, Gardener and Raymond, Mrs. Young is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Nolen, of Prospect, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary Thomas, of Texas; one brother, Kit Scroggins, of Texas; two nieces, Mrs. W. L. Hatchett and Mrs. H. W. Chandler, of Albany.

FASHION WEEK STAGED ALONG WITH AUTO SHOW.

Merchants of Albany and Decatur are busy this week preparing to make next week one of joy and gaiety for the North Alabama automobile show comes "Fashion Week." All the merchants are preparing to put on special displays for the local lovers of beauty as well as the thousands of visitors who will be here. Special prices will prevail at most of the stores.

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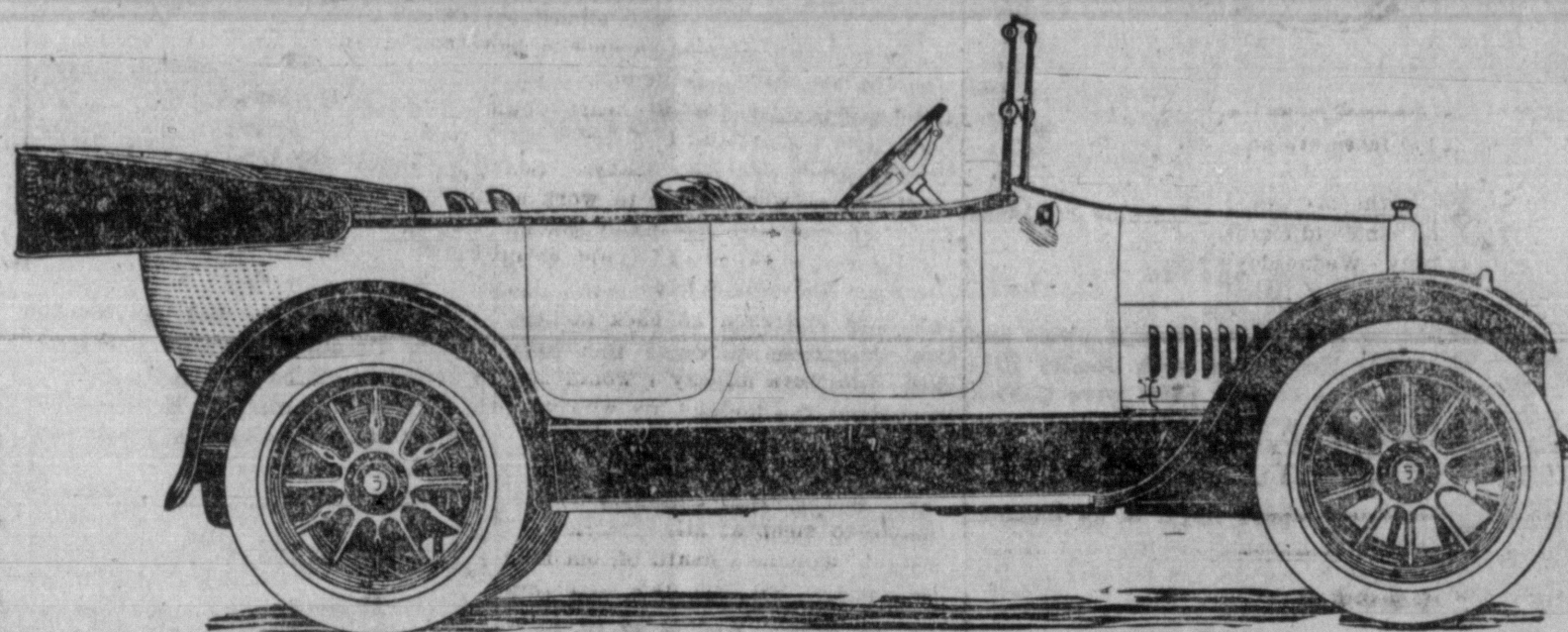
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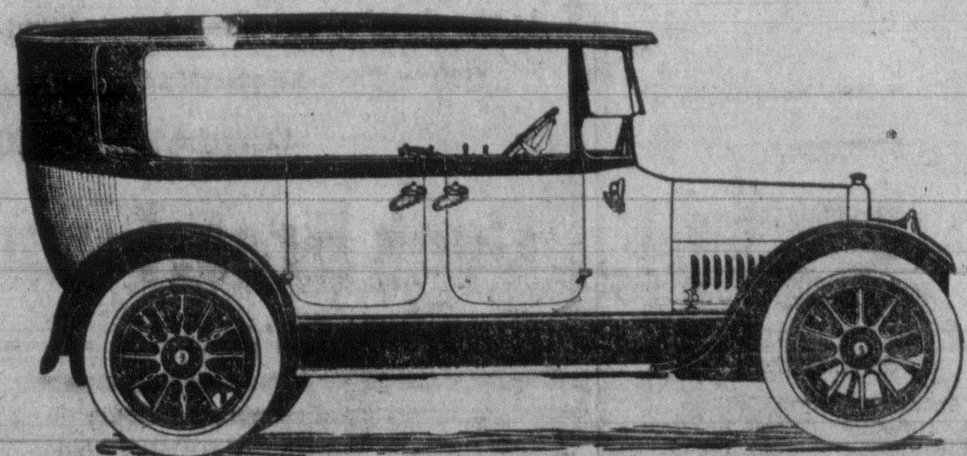


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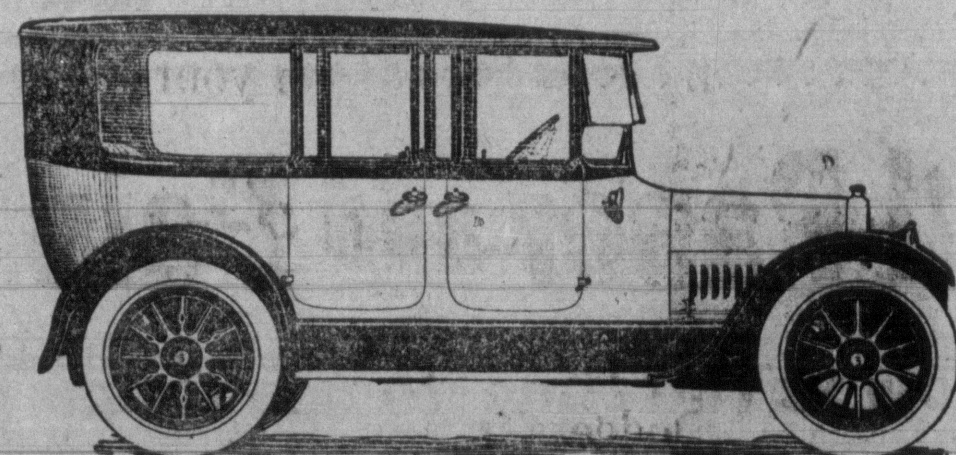
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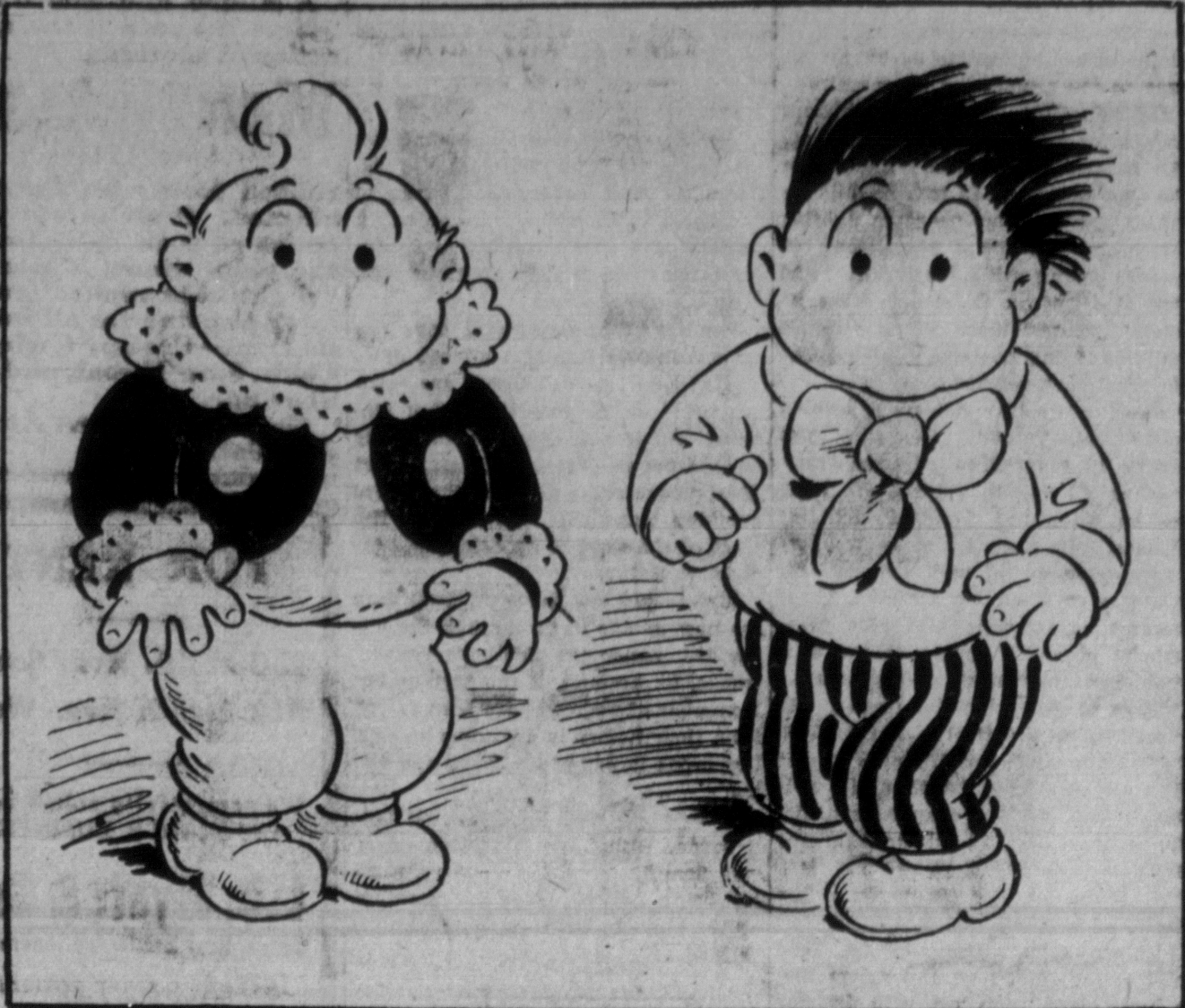


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As you will see by the drawing above, Hans and Fritz's noses and mouths are gone. Take your pencil or pen and do your best to provide them with new features or rather the same old features. Hans and Fritz and 40 other musical comedy stars will be at the Masonic for one night only—Wednesday, March 14—and repairs must be made before then. For the best twelve drawings the Albany-Decatur Daily will present to the lucky winners a box seat for Hans and Fritz, one of the best musical comedies ever seen here. Start today, cut out the above, and see what you can do to win a prize. Send your answer to Hans and Fritz Contest Editor of Albany-Decatur Daily.

**Contest Opens Today and Closes Monday Night, March 12. Winners' Names will Be Published in The Albany-Decatur Daily Tues., March 13**

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"I don't reckon there was ever anybody in a much worse fix than I was at the time I began taking Tanlac, but I've actually gained twenty-five pounds since taking the medicine, and now feel as well and strong as any one could wish," said S. M. Perry, employed in the sanitary department of the city of Nashville, Tenn., and living at 322 Grace street, that city.

"One day about three years ago," continued Mr. Perry, "my stomach became all swollen up and sore, and I began to have pains in my chest. I took medicine and used liniments, but they did me no good, and there was never a day during those three years I was free from suffering until I took Tanlac. I had no appetite for anything to eat, and everything I would eat lay so heavy on my stomach I could hardly bear the pain. I had nervous indigestion and the gas would get up into my chest and almost cut off my breath. I was in such a bad shape the least excitement would shock my nerves so my heart would jump and flutter, and I was so weak I could hardly tote the baby. Some mornings I would start to work and my heart would get to jumping and I would get so weak I could hardly breathe, and would have to sit down and rest and then go back home. I would be so weak and worn-out after trying to work all day I would be so long getting home and my wife would be afraid I was dead somewhere along the way. Many a night I suffered so I was just down and up—mostly up—unable to sleep at all. I took every kind of medicine I heard of, but nothing did me any good and I just kept going down hill.

"Finally, a friend of mine told me I needed Tanlac, and I got a bottle and I began taking it. It gave me a fine appetite, and I felt so much better I got another bottle, and after taking it I felt perfectly well and as strong as a mule. I have taken six bottles in all, and as I said before, I've gained twenty-five pounds in weight and when meal time comes I'm as hungry as a wolf and can eat just anything I want. I have none of that 'umping and fluttering of the heart now and I can breathe as free and easy as I ever could. I sleep like a log every night and go to my work every morning whistling and feeling fresh and fine. When I hear anybody grunting around now I tell them they ought to take Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Albany exclusively by Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co.; in Decatur by Decatur Drug Co.; in Trinity by O. E. Young Drug Co.; in Flint by C. E. Poole & Co.; in Priceville by J. E. Matthews; in Sonerville by W. T. Ransom, and in Danville by B. E. Stover. (Adv.)

### MIRAGE LURES VESSEL

TO HER DESTRUCTION.

San Francisco, March 9.—A mirage lured the American schooner Kona, of this city, to its destruction on Kangaroo Island, south of Australia, early in February, according to a cablegram received from Captain A. Hansen, master of the craft.

A shore line sometimes visible and sometimes invisible; headlands that retreated and advanced, remaining apparently the same distance from the ship, no matter which way she turned, destroyed the calculations of navigation and finally landed a bewildered captain and crew ashore.

Captain Hansen's statement is amplified by a report received by the United States hydrographic office from the schooner W. H. Marston, of San Francisco, which saw the same mirage and narrowly escaped the same fate.

The Kona was passing through Investigator Strait and the Gulf of St. Vincent on her way to Adelaide, Australia. The strait, more than 100 miles wide, runs north and south. Captain Hansen sailed eight miles off the west shore during the first night, but at dawn he was surprised to see not only the western, but also the eastern shoreline. The latter appeared eight miles to starboard. Here was a strait 100 miles wide that appeared sixteen. Captain Hansen and his mates decided they were victims of an optical illusion. So they sailed in a wide zigzag and the eastern shore was always just on the horizon while the western shore behaved as normally, disappearing or reappearing as the ship altered course. So the navigators decided that the easterly land was a mirage. But later the mirage became a reality and near the entrance of the strait the vessel went on the beach of Kangaroo Island.

The Marston saw the mirage, but avoided disaster.

## J. Y. McLin Of Hartselle Dies In Birmingham

Hartselle, Ala., March 9.—(Special)

The funeral of T. Y. McLin, who died Monday night in Birmingham, following an operation, was held at the Christian church here today at 2:20 p. m., the Rev. W. C. Foster conducting same. Those from our-

town attending the service were: Mrs. Douglas McLinton, of Waycross, Ga.; J. P. Hewitt, of Lynnvill, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Tally of Decatur; Dr. A. L. Stephens, field worker for the Baptist State Mission Board, of Albany, with Miss Lillian Forbes, of Birmingham, assisting, will close a week of institute work, training teachers and others in Sunday school and mission service, tonight. The lectures have been free to the public and very much enjoyed, and quite a number of students completed the training course and will receive diplomas as the closing session tonight.

Among the visitors here attending the pastors' and laymen's institute for the south portion of the Decatur district are: Dr. J. S. Chadwick, editor Alabama Advocate; Dr. Jno. D. Simpson, Dr. E. Palmer, Rev. S. T. Slaten, Rev. H. H. Stevenson, Rev. J. C. Persinger, and many others.

Dr. Parks, an eminent divine, is conducting an "Every Member Canvass" at the Christian church here today and tonight.

## Selma Men Provide a State Secretary

Class of Twelve Underwrites the Salary for Period of Three Years.

Montgomery, Ala., March 9.—(Special).—A state field secretary for the organized adult Bible class work throughout Alabama was provided in a novel way at a conference held in Selma Sunday night. Twelve Selma business men, belonging to five different denominations (Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian and Episcopal) met at the Hotel Albert, and after discussing the work of the Alabama Organized Adult Bible Class Federation, voted to underwrite a budget of \$1,200 per annum for three years, to provide an adult Bible class state field secretary. The meeting was presided over by J. E. Wilkinson, president of the Selma Men's O. A. B. C. Federation.

The budget being thus provided for through individual subscriptions, the adult Bible classes of all denominations in Alabama will receive the services of the state field secretary without charge and without any expense to their respective Sunday schools and churches.

### BOY FINANCIERS CRAZY,

SAYS WOMAN DOCTOR.

Chicago, March 9.—Boy promoters, and wizards of finance, painters who, pursued by visions, finally attain distinction in art, and erratic inventors who by chance or otherwise perfect some device, probably are victims of paranoia.

Such is the contention of Dr. Harriet B. Alexander.

"I call to mind a recent instance of an artist who was awarded great honors for his work, even though at that time he was the victim of hallucinations and was confined in an asylum," she said, in an address here. "Another instance was a boy financier who borrowed money from a Chicago bank in large sums, speculated with it successfully and finally was trapped on a fraudulent check. He afterward died in an asylum."

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Scene with Hans and Fritz at Masonic theatre, March 14th.

## Yarrowdale Prisoners Probably Released

If Not, U. S. Will Make Second Demand on German Government.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 9.—The state department was still without official word this afternoon of the reported

release of the Yarrowdale prisoners, but that they were released was indicated in a cable from Ambassador Willard at Madrid which stated that according to a report received from the Spanish ambassador at Berlin the Yarrowdale prisoners had been released.

The Madrid advices on the prisoners came just after the state department let it become known that another inquiry had been directed to the German government.

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## FATE RAINED MOVIE AND STAGE ENGAGEMENTS ON ETHEL BOYD

### Pulchritudinous Ingenue In "The Princess Pat" Admits This Is Her First Engagement And Tells How It Happened.

Woodrow Wilson, leader, teacher, counselor and chief executive par excellence of these United States of America, is not the only one who thinks well of California, the sun-kissed state, land of nativity of the golden fruit, deciding electoral votes—and Miss Ethel Boyd.

Four hundred theatre-goers of Albany-Decatur, Athens and Huntsville know who Miss Boyd is, the rest do not know what they are missing. From the dark ages, down through the generations to posterity has come the old maxim, "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." But Bill of the waving sword name, when he wrote those immortal words, had never seen Miss Boyd. Anyway this is an age of education—of enlightenment—so here goes to you who did not see "The Princess Pat" at the Masonic last night.

Miss Boyd is possibly the youngest member of the company, in years and in stage service. She has been on the stage just one season and add 18 more and you have the total length of time she has gazed upon this great big world of ours.

Three weeks ago the advance man of the company was here. He declared Miss Boyd to be the prettiest woman on the American stage. His name was Love—there may be something in a name.

But anyway, you can have your own opinion. Miss Boyd may or may not be the one member of the species more deadly than the male who is blessed with more pulchritude than any other, but in these days of wars, rumors of wars and bone dry bills, 'tis neither the time nor the place for argument.

But—An interesting thing this—is the study of our amusement givers, stripped of their "grease paint," "flesh," "lip stick" and their "powder." Behind the concentrated glare of the footlights, we see the mimic, off-stage we find the real human beings, counteracting the same problems, the

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same difficulties as we all do—passive subjects all of Fate.

For instance—Those who saw Miss Boyd last night remember her in the character of "Grace Holbrook," the ingenue, but the Daily reporter who interviewed her in the parlors of the Hotel Hilda yesterday afternoon has a haunting recollection of a pair of striking eyes, of rather wavy hair—a beautiful walking advertisement of California.

She is now properly introduced, may she not speak to you for a moment?

"It was rather strange, the manner in which I went on the stage. I was born in Los Angeles and a stage career was about the farthest thing away in my dreams. But I came East to study voice, still with little intention of adopting the theatre as a profession. However, one day I went with a friend of mine to one of the theatrical offices and the manager seeing me standing about; asked me if I wanted a job. It was the role I play in 'The Princess Pat.' My first and only one. I never tackled the movies, though I lived in a neighborhood in which they flourish. The nearest I ever came to facing a cameraman was in New York, also.

"I was walking down the street one day and passed a crowd making pictures. Imagine my surprise on being halted by the director, who informed me I furnished the type he wished for a movie about to be filmed. I already had the place obtained with 'Pat' and refused. So you see, I really more or less fell onto the stage and know little of the discouragements some of us have. It was all just Fate. But now that I am on the stage, I would not leave it for anything. My only regret is that we do not stop in any one city long enough for me to become personally acquainted with your much-famed southern hospitality. I have heard much of the South and I want to know more of it."

She wants to come back.  
Maybe she will—  
Good Old World!

## SEVERAL KILLED IN PERU RIOTING

(International News Service.)  
Lima, Peru, March 9.—Serious rioting broke out in the city of Cuzco, capital of the ancient empire of the Incas, early today and several persons were killed in street riots. The situation in Peru which resulted from the resignation of some of the ministers and the assassination of three deputies is growing more serious.

## President Wilson Stays In Bed But Cold Improves

Washington, March 9.—It was announced at the White House today that the president's fever had disappeared and that his cold was steadily vanishing, but under orders from Dr. Grayson, his personal physician, he will remain in bed the remainder of the day and will transact no business.

## Albany To Select New Police Monday

Wanted—Another policeman.  
This is a want ad that the city of Albany may insert in the Daily before many days, unless there are more applicants for a new job that was created by the council at its last meeting.

At the request of South Albany merchants the council decided to add another man to the force to be stationed in the southern part of the city around the Louisville & Nashville shops. The new policeman will probably be selected at the meeting of the council Monday night.

## Spy Bought Thousand Acres At West Point

New York, March 9.—Dr. Ernest Sakunna, alleged German spy, denied today that he had any sinister motive in purchasing a 1,000-acre plot of ground near West Point military academy, but authorities continued their investigation into the purchase and similar deals. The German also denied that he was planning a military uprising in India. His purpose was to raise money here to educate the youth of India, he said.

## ZEPPELIN'S DEATH RIVER TWO FEET DUE TO GRIEF AT OVER FLOOD MARK

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distinguished soldier, to devote all his time to the problem of aeronautics. He began to study and experiment soon after arriving in Germany from the American civil war. Except for the time demanded in routine military duties, for the time spent in fighting two wars, and for a year spent in honeymooning with his bride, who was a girl of the German nobility, he spent the remainder of his life in building flying contrivances that, for the most part, refused to fly.

From a wealthy nobleman owning vast estates, Count Zeppelin was gradually reduced to an aristocratic mechanic living in a humble cottage on an allowance supplied by his friends. He met many narrow escapes from death, and disaster repeatedly overtook his airships. These became so frequent that pert paragraphs began to appear in the German press in ridicule of his efforts. Then in a day the tide turned. He electrified a skeptical world in 1908 by staying aloft for 37 hours in the fifth airship he had built, and by sailing it in a straight course for a distance of nearly 900 miles. Emperor William, and all Germany in fact, hailed him as "the conqueror of the air."

This monster balloon, 465 feet long and of the rigid type and resembling a huge cigar, soon met with disaster as had its predecessors. Each wreck was a great financial loss, for Zeppelin's balloons were valued as high as \$500,000 each. These disasters, however, also proved the affection in which the German people held the aristocratic aviator. When one of his airships was torn from its moorings by a gale and wrecked, the public subscribed \$1,000,000 to a fund, of which the crown prince was president, for the inventor. The German emperor frequently helped him out of financial difficulties, and the German reichstag appropriated several hundred thousand marks for the purchase of his airships for the German army.

At the close of his remarkable career, Count Zeppelin had retrieved a large part of his fortune he spent in his conquest of the air.

## Extra Session Of Congress Called April 16 th

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man, who were against the armed neutrality bill, voted for the amendment. Colleagues of most of the senators absent announced that if they had been present they would have supported it.

## SENATOR STONE TO RETAIN COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP

(International News Service.)  
Washington, March 9.—The agitation begun several days ago to oust Senator Stone from his chairmanship of the foreign relations committee because of his attitude on the armed neutrality measure, appeared to have collapsed today.

"I am not going to resign from the chairmanship of the foreign relations committee and I am going to be retained in that chairmanship in the reorganization of the senate," said Senator Stone.

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## GOVERNMENT STILL PREDICTS TENNESSEE WILL REACH STAGE OF 26 FEET.

The Tennessee river this afternoon reached a stage of 23 feet and is rising still. The government gauge at 1 o'clock this morning recorded a stage of 22.4 feet, according to an announcement by Mrs. A. H. Irons, official weather observer.

Predictions made several days ago by government men that a stage of 26 feet will be reached here are still supported by the federal weather stations. Advice received by the Daily today from the observation station at Chattanooga again declared the record breaking stage will be reached. The crest of the flood is expected here tonight or Saturday.

Street cars on the west loop cars are now unable to go through the underpass, under the Southern railway tracks, on account of the high water. A number of negroes have been forced from their homes in the same section. Dry creek is out of its banks and rising.

It was reported this morning that a barge, with hay and cotton on it, was floating down the Tennessee, after being pushed from its moorings by the current, but the report was not verified.

## TURKS TO HOLD CITY OF BAGDAD

STRONG FORCES CONCENTRATED BEFORE STRONGHOLD, NOW BESEIGED BY BRITISH.

(International News Service.)  
London, March 9.—Turkish forces have concentrated before Bagdad and are preparing to hold the Arabian city at all cost.

Dispatches to the war office today indicated that British cavalry forces now within a few hours' ride of Bagdad. The main forces, however, are several miles to the rear. Unless the Turks change their plans and evacuate without a battle Bagdad may not fall for several days.

Just to call your attention again to the fact that your subscription to either the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal or Country Gentleman would be appreciated by Benjamin Bloodworth, Curtis representative. Phone 46, or 274-w, Albany.

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